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P. O. Box 55, Greenville, Cal. — "Last fall my baby boy, two and a half years old, fell and hit the back of his head on the door-casing, cutting quite a gash. I thought it would heal right away, so when I picked him up and washed his head I put some ointment on it and he soon was playing again. The next morning there was a scab over it, but after a few days it began to fester and other sores came near it. They commenced at his neck and gradually spread to the top of his head. The eruption was like ulcerated pimples and itched and irritated him awfully, especially at night, when he would scratch and dig his head. I had hard work to keep him from scratching them. His hair fell out where the sores were thickest. "The sores looked red and matted. I had all his hair cut close to his head so I could get the Cuticura Ointment on well night and morning and I washed his head well with the Cuticura Soap. In two weeks it was healed nicely and in three weeks he was cured and there is not even a scar." (Signed) Mrs. A. B. Wolters, Dec. 17, 1912. Cuticura Soap 25c, and Cuticura Ointment 50c, are sold every where. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."



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ATTACKS SYSTEM OF NAVAL EXAMS

Representative Howard of Georgia Says Present Method is Silly — Seeks Reform.

(By Burton K. Standish, written for the United Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Hon. William S. Howard, representative from Georgia, doesn't like the questions which the examining board asks of all candidates for the United States naval academy and he recently delivered himself of his opinion on the subject and the reasons why before the house. Representative Howard left absolutely no doubt in the minds of his fellow congressmen as to his exact

and innermost thoughts about some of the entrance examination questions asked would-be future naval officers. One of the questions upon which the representative who came from the state made famous by Ty Cobb, lit with both hands and feet was, "Trace the growth of democracy in Rome, previous to the Punic war." "Why shouldn't the candidate instead be asked to trace the growth of Bull Moosism in Pennsylvania previous to the last presidential election?" demanded the fiery southerner. "Knowledge of democracy's growth in Rome previous to the Punic war," said Howard, "is just about as helpful to a future sea-fighter as would be the knowledge of what's inside of lima beans."

"In a recent entrance examination the candidates were asked to locate, among other places, Aganta, Punta Arenas, Pechili, Finisterre, Kategal, and Brahamputra. They might as well have been asked to locate Dogz Tooth, Buzzard's Roost or Sundance, for which a \$50,000 public building was provided by the senate last year. "Silly Questions. "And why should it be expected that a candidate has crammed into his brain all the reasons why the Roman legion was tactically superior to the Macedonian phalanx? Old General J. Caesar himself, probably did not know why. He probably merely knew that his legions had a better batting average than the Macedonian phalanxes. Still another silly question asked in entrance papers was regarding the spread of Christianity in Rome. "But perhaps the worst of all was the question asking for complete details of Washington's campaign in New Jersey during the winter of 1775-76. The bright young man who called this question to my attention, wrote for twenty minutes before he suddenly realized that Washington wasn't in New Jersey during that time. It was merely a 'catch question' of the kind they use to trip up the small boy in grade school."

"It isn't at all surprising," continued Representative Howard, "that one boy became facetious in answering the question as to why science could not utilize the waters of Niagara Falls with the time honored answer, 'Dammit they can't.' And my heart goes out to the young man from Texas who, after struggling with a score of foolish, senseless questions, wrote on his paper, 'You all can go to hell; I'm on my way back to Texas.'"

Howard quoted a number of reasons given for not accepting candidates who have passed the mental examination. They were unscientific dentition—mean poor dentistry; ingrowing toenails; ozena—which means sore nose; and exacerbation of pathogenic symptoms—which sounds bad but means very little. "If these ailments were made lions in the paths of political honors," asked Howard, "how many of our leading congressmen and statesmen would we have here in Washington?"

Remarks Make Impression. The Georgia representative's remarks were made partly facetiously but they have made an impression. Senators and representatives who didn't know about these matters, are talking about some means of changing the system of entrance examinations for Annapolis. It is the contention that under present systems, it is absolutely necessary for a student to "crum like sixty" at a special preparatory school before he can pass such an examination. This "crumming" it is conceded, never means obtaining real information that lasts, but only enough to get through the exam with.

In discussing the case recently, Howard told of a Brooklyn boy, whose father, a warrant officer, could not afford to send his boy to a preparatory school. The boy was the best of

his class at school. Four boys, who had stood far lower in the first boy's class attended the preparatory school and passed the Annapolis entrance examination while the first boy, "the son of a gunner," as Howard put it, failed. "The son of a gunner failed; those sons of guns rejected him," said Howard. It is Representative Howard's contention that only twenty-seven per cent of the 500 boys who took the entrance examination last year passed and that of that number more than half had to take a second or third examination. Representative Howard wants the curriculum and system changed "so that an ordinary human being can pass the examinations and have half a chance to remain at the institution after he gets there."

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HUERTA THANKS H. LANE WILSON. Telegrams Are Exchanged—Honorable Settlement to be Made, Says Ex-Ambassador.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—President Huerta and Henry Lane Wilson, former American ambassador to Mexico, have exchanged telegrams on the subject of Mr. Wilson's attitude on the question of Mexico and the United States. The message of President Huerta says: "The Mexican republic through myself thanks you for justice in which you expressed yourself regarding the government of this country. Mr. Wilson in acknowledging the telegram expressed the belief that wise counsel would prevail and that an honorable settlement of the questions at issue compatible with the dignity of both countries would be reached."

FOREST INSECT DANGER STOPPED

Prompt Action by Government Prevents Loss From Beetles to Timber of Oregon.

By a prompt campaign against a flourishing colony of bark beetles on the Ochocho national forest in central Oregon, the government is eliminating a danger which threatened to destroy millions of feet of timber. Some authorities claim that the amount of timber killed each year by insects is equalled only by the loss from forest fires. Among the most destructive of these insect enemies are the bark beetles, one of which, the mountain pine beetle, is responsible for most of the damage on the Ochocho forest. This deadly little beetle is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but bears the ponderous scientific name of Dendroctonus monticolae Hopk. which, being interpreted, signifies killer of the mountain pine tree, discovered by Hopkins. Its methods of operation are interesting. The mature beetle bores through the bark of the tree and excavates a gallery in the inner living bark and in the outer surface of the wood in which it lays its eggs. When hatched each young larva, or beetle-grub, channels into this growing portion of the trunk, feeding upon the inner bark. When full grown the larva, after passing through a dormant, or pupal stage, becomes a beetle. This beetle then drills out through the bark in July, and, emerging into the world seeks a fresh tree and starts a new generation. With this "chain-letter" method, it soon infests a large area. The galleries or channels of the larvae girdle the tree and kill it, and the beetle's presence is usually discovered as it was in the Ochocho forest by a patch of red-brown dead pine trees in the midst of a mountainside of green.

In fighting this forest scourge, the method recommended by the bureau of Entomology is followed. The simple removal of the bark of infested trees between October and July, while the larvae are still in the tree, is sufficient to kill them. The lumber may then be sold while it is yet sound. On the Ochocho forest, however, there was no market, and the forest officers found that the cheaper and more effective method of control was to cut the trees and burn them before the new broods of beetles could emerge. In 1912 the infestation was given a decided check by the cutting of 2500 trees. This summer the attack on the insects was resumed with renewed vigor, and 42 laborers, in charge of a forest officer, cut more than 40,000 trees. As a result of these vigorous measures, the government apparently has the beetles under control.

DOG RESCUES BALL CLUB. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 13.—A dog mascot of the Christiana Athletic club, of Wilmington, with no pedigree went to the rescue when the baseball club of that organization was stranded in a country road in a disabled automobile, near Middleton, Del., 25 miles from here. A note summoning help was tied to the dog's collar and he started on a run and did not stop until this city was reached. The dog made a journey homeward alone over a strange road. Arriving

at the clubhouse he jumped upon Joseph Mellon, vice president of the club until the official noticed the note. He read it hurriedly. Then, accompanied by the mascot, he started for the scene of the breakdown in an automobile. He reached the stranded ball players in less than three hours from the time the dog had left the scene. The club had been to Odessa, Del., where it defeated the team of that place 7 to 4.

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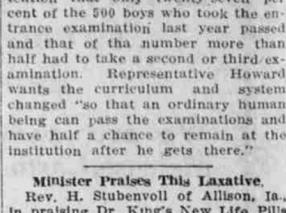
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